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In re Application of
Akiyo K. Claiborne, et al.
Application No. 09/997,323
Filed: November 30, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 6754.US.02

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed July 25, 2006.

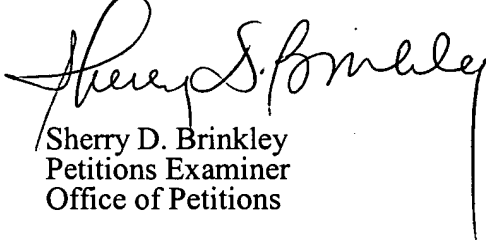
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on or before July 12, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 21, 2006. In response, on July 25, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of the requisite issue/publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing at Publishing Division should be directed to (571) 272-4200.


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